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6 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Relocation of the European Air Operations Branch, Wiesbaden, Germany, to the United States

1. Reference is made to Memorandum, subject as above, dated 22 April 1959 and Cable, [] (IN 10453) dated 28 April 1959.

2. USAFE will continue [] air support for [] utilizing theater airlift in accordance with the above mentioned cable.

3. A requirement will continue to exist for the present Agency facility at []. This is based on the "stockpiling" concept for a cold war contingency in the Middle East ([]) which supports a 5,000 man package. This information was obtained in a meeting held 5 May 1959 in the Office of the Chief, Planning Staff, Office of Logistics. Following is a list of personnel in attendance:

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 Chief, Planning Staff
 Deputy Chief, Planning Staff
 Member, Planning Staff
 Chief, Materiel, DFD
 D/Chief, Materiel, DFD
 OL/DSC Section

4. Lt. Col. Hof, LGS Plans, Hq, USAF, was contacted through Col. Lien, Hq, USAF, to determine the status of the anticipated phase-out of Chateaufort AFB along with the present status of Byrd Air Base. Chateaufort is to remain active for at least three years under present planning and could feasibly handle an additional small detachment providing normal house-keeping and some secure storage depending upon the amount required. Byrd was developed under specifications for a Troop Carrier Wing and facilities are marginal. Living quarters are of the trailer type and there is no storage space available at present.

5. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that:

- a. The transshipment point for Agency cargo destined for the Middle East, originating in the United States, should be located at [] where the present detachment is in a position to protect Agency interests both in the []

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- b. All airlift requirements from locations serviced by the [] should be forwarded to the Air Section at USAFV for necessary action in consonance with paragraph 7 of the referenced cable cited in paragraph 1 above. 25X1
- c. Close coordination between [] and Chateaufort be maintained to assure that Agency shipments to Europe are provided expeditious handling. 25X1

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